

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented method for facilitating group management functionality, comprising:
receiving information associated with a preexisting group of members participating in a preexisting group activity and with the preexisting group activity participated in by said members, said information providing participant identification prior to website structure instantiation; and

creating a website structure instantiation including content comprising at least a portion of said information.

2. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein creating the website structure instantiation includes populating a website template instantiation with ~~at least~~ least a portion of said information.

3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein creating the website structure instantiation includes:

creating a first access level through which content selection functionality for other access levels and activity publication creation functionality are exclusively accessible;

creating a second access level including a plurality of respective content fields, wherein a first portion of said content fields of the second access level is system-defined and a second portion of said content fields of the second access level is specified through the first access level; and

creating a third access level including publicly accessible content inputted through at least one of the first access level and the second access level.

4. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1 wherein:

the website structure instantiation includes multiple levels of access;

a first level of said access consists of access limited by a group administrator passcode;

a second level of said access consists of access limited by group member passcodes; and

a third level of said access consists of unrestricted access.

5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 4 wherein:

input of information associated with content selection of at least one of the website structure instantiation and a group activity publication layout is facilitated through the first level of said access; and

input of results associated with the group activity is facilitated through at least one of the first level of said access and the second level of said access.

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein the website structure instantiation:

is configured for enabling content selection functionality and activity publication creation functionality;

includes a plurality of system defined content fields and a plurality of user-specified content fields; and

is configured for allowing controlled-access to each of a plurality of website structure access levels.

7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

automatically updating said content of the website structure instantiation in response to corresponding portions of said information being altered, thereby enabling the website structure instantiation being dynamically maintained.

8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein:

said information includes an administrator dataset and a plurality of participant datasets;

the administrator dataset includes administrator content for at least one of the group activity publication and the website structure instantiation and includes content parameters for at least one of a group activity publication and a website structure instantiation;

each one of said participant datasets includes participant content for at least one of the group activity publication and the website structure instantiation; and

creating the website structure instantiation includes populating a website template instantiation with respective portions of said participant content and said

administrator content at least partially dependent upon said content parameters.

9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1, further comprising:

creating a group activity publication layout including content fields corresponding to at least a portion of said information.

10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9 wherein creating the group activity publication layout includes associating at least a portion of said publication layout content fields with respective portions of said information.

11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9 wherein:

creating the group activity publication includes preparing a group activity publication layout, wherein the group activity publication layout includes system-defined content fields and optional content fields corresponding to user-selected publication content options.

12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9 wherein creating the group activity publication layout includes:

accessing group activity publication layout information in response to a user requesting creation of an activity publication, wherein said group activity publication layout information designates a plurality of textual content fields and a plurality of image content fields;

associating at least a portion of said textual content fields with respective content of the website structure instantiation; and

associating each one of said image content fields with a respective one of a plurality of image instantiations.

13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 9 wherein creating the group activity publication layout includes:

accessing group activity publication layout information corresponding to the group instantiation, wherein said group activity publication layout information includes a plurality of publication content fields; and

associating each one of said publication content fields with a respective portion of said information.

14. (Currently Amended) A group management system, comprising:

at least one data processing device;

instructions processable by said at least one data processing device; and

an apparatus from which said instructions are accessible by said at least one data processing device; wherein said instructions are configured for enabling said at least one data processing device to facilitate:

receiving information associated with a preexisting group of members participating in a preexisting group activity and with the preexisting group activity participated in by said members, said information providing participant identification prior to

website structure instantiation; and

creating a website structure instantiation including content comprising at least a portion of said information.

15. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 14 wherein creating the website structure instantiation includes populating a website template instantiation with at last a portion of said information of the group member instantiations and said information of the group activity instantiation.

16. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 14 wherein creating the website structure instantiation includes:

creating a first access level through which content selection functionality for other access levels and activity publication creation functionality are exclusively accessible;

creating a second access level including a plurality of respective content fields, wherein a first portion of said content fields of the second access level is system-defined and a second portion of said content fields of the second access level is specified through the first access level; and

creating a third access level including publicly accessible content inputted ~~though~~ through at least one of the first access level and the second access level.

17. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 14 wherein:

the website structure instantiation includes multiple levels of access;

a first level of said access consists of access limited by a group administrator passcode;

a second level of said access consists of access limited by group member passcodes; and

a third level of said access consists of unrestricted access

18. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 17 wherein:

input of information associated with content selection of at least one of the website structure instantiation and a group activity publication layout is facilitated through the first level of said access; and

input of results associated with the group activity is facilitated through at least one of the first level of said access and the second level of said access.

19. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 14 wherein the website structure instantiation:

is configured for enabling content selection functionality and activity publication creation functionality;

includes a plurality of system defined content fields and a plurality of user-specified content fields; and

is configured for allowing controlled-access to each of a plurality of website structure access levels.

20. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 14 wherein said instructions are configured for enabling said at least one data processing device to facilitate:

automatically updating said content of the website structure instantiation in response to corresponding portions of said information being altered, thereby enabling the website structure instantiation being dynamically maintained.

21. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 14 wherein:

said information includes an administrator dataset and a plurality of participant datasets;

the administrator dataset includes administrator content for at least one of the group activity publication and the website structure instantiation and includes content parameters for at least one of a group activity publication and a website structure instantiation;

each one of said participant datasets includes participant content for at least one of the group activity publication and the website structure instantiation; and

creating the website structure instantiation includes populating a website template instantiation with respective portions of said participant content and said administrator content at least partially dependent upon said content parameters.

22. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 14 wherein said instructions are configured for enabling said at least one data processing device to facilitate:

creating a group activity publication layout including content fields corresponding to at least a portion of said information.

23. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 22

wherein creating the group activity publication layout includes associating at least a portion of said publication layout content fields with respective portions of said information.

24. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 22 wherein:

creating the group activity publication layout includes preparing a group activity publication layout, wherein the group activity publication layout includes system-defined content fields and optional content fields corresponding to user-selected publication content options.

25. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 22 wherein creating the group activity publication layout includes:

accessing group activity publication layout information in response to a user requesting creation of a group activity publication, wherein said group activity publication layout information designates a plurality of textual content fields and a plurality of image content fields;

associating at least a portion of said textual content fields with respective content of the website structure instantiation; and

associating each one of said image content fields with a respective one of a plurality of image instantiations specified by the user.

26. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 22 wherein creating the group activity publication layout includes:

accessing group activity publication layout information corresponding to the group instantiation, wherein said group activity publication layout information includes a plurality of publication content fields; and

associating each one of said publication content fields with a respective portion of said information.

27. (Currently Amended) A group management website structure instantiation, comprising:

a first access level through which group activity publication creation functionality is exclusively accessible and input of information identifying preexisting group activity participants is exclusively accessible; a second access level including a plurality of respective content input fields, wherein a first portion of said content input fields of the second access level is system-defined and a second portion of said content input fields of the second access level is designated through access to the first access level; and

a third access level including publicly accessible content, wherein information comprising said publicly accessible content is inputted exclusively though at least one of the first access level and the second access level.

28. (Previously Presented) The group management website structure instantiation of claim 27 wherein said group activity publication functionality includes at least one of:

designating publication content options,
accessing a listing of active publication sections;

designates a current creation status of a respective active publication section;

designating a current print approval status of a respective active publication section; and editing content of a respective active publication section.

29. (Previously Presented) The group management website structure instantiation of claim 27 wherein group communication functionality is initiated exclusively through the first access level.

30. (Previously Presented) The group management website structure instantiation of claim 27 wherein:

group activity participant website content is maintained partially through the second access level and partially through the first access level; and

group administrator website content is maintained exclusively through the first access level.

31. (Previously Presented) The group management website structure instantiation of claim 27 wherein:

said group activity publication creation functionality includes functionality for designating content fields to be included in a corresponding group activity publication layout.

32. (Previously Presented) The group management website structure instantiation of claim 27 wherein:

group administrator-specified content is inputted into respective content input fields through the first access level; and

participant-specified content is inputted into respective content input fields through the second access level.

33. (Currently Amended) A computer-implemented method for facilitating group management functionality, comprising:

accessing respective datasets of a plurality of members of a preexisting group participating in a preexisting group activity, wherein an administrator dataset includes content parameters for a group activity publication and for a website structure instantiation of the preexisting group, said administrator dataset parameters provide participant identification prior to website structure instantiation, and wherein each one of a plurality of participant datasets includes participant content for at least one of the group activity publication and the website structure instantiation; and
populating a website template instantiation with portions of said participant content for enabling creation of the website structure instantiation, wherein said populating is performed at least partially dependent upon said content parameters.

34. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33 further comprising:

populating the website template instantiation with portions of administrator specified content, wherein the administrator dataset includes said administrator specified content.

35. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33 wherein, further comprising:

associating content fields of the website template instantiation with respective system-prescribed portions of said participant and administrator datasets, wherein said associating is performed prior to said

populating.

36. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 33, further comprising:

automatically updating said participant content in response to information in a respective one of said participant datasets and corresponding to said participant content being altered, thereby enabling the website structure instantiation being dynamically maintained.

37. (Currently Amended) A group management system, comprising:

at least one data processing device;

instructions processable by said at least one data processing device; and

an apparatus from which said instructions are accessible by said at least one data processing device;

wherein said instructions are configured for enabling said at least one data processing device to facilitate:

accessing respective datasets of a plurality of preexisting members of a preexisting group participating in a preexisting group activity, wherein an administrator dataset includes content parameters for a group activity publication and for a website structure instantiation of the group, said administrator dataset parameters provide participant identification prior to website structure instantiation, and wherein each one of a plurality of participant datasets includes participant content for at least one of the group activity publication and the website structure instantiation; and

populating a website template
instantiation with portions of said participant content
for enabling creation of the website structure
instantiation, wherein said populating is performed at
least partially dependent upon said content parameters.

38. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 37,
further comprising: populating the website template
instantiation with portions of administrator specified
content, wherein the administrator dataset includes said
administrator specified content.

39. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 37
wherein, further comprising:
associating content fields of the website
structure instantiation with respective system-prescribed
portions of said participant and administrator datasets,
wherein said associating is performed prior to said
populating.

40. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 37,
further comprising:
automatically updating said participant content
in response to information in a respective one of said
participant datasets and corresponding to said
participant content being altered, thereby enabling the
website structure instantiation being dynamically
maintained.